

LOCAL CHAOS

//// SKATE ZINE ////



ROLLING TOWARD SPRING —

AP PHOTO

Tim Coomes, 15, left, and stepbrother Dennis Gorham, 9, enjoy a break in the bitter cold Michigan winter by doing a little traveling on their skateboards in Battle

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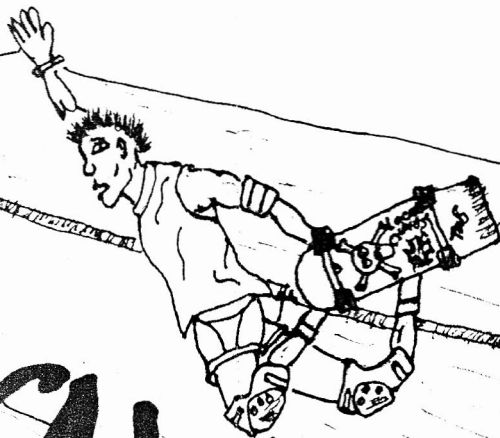
YOU'ALL ARE JUST FUCKING CRAZY!!
RIDING A SKATEBOARD IN THIS WEATHER!!

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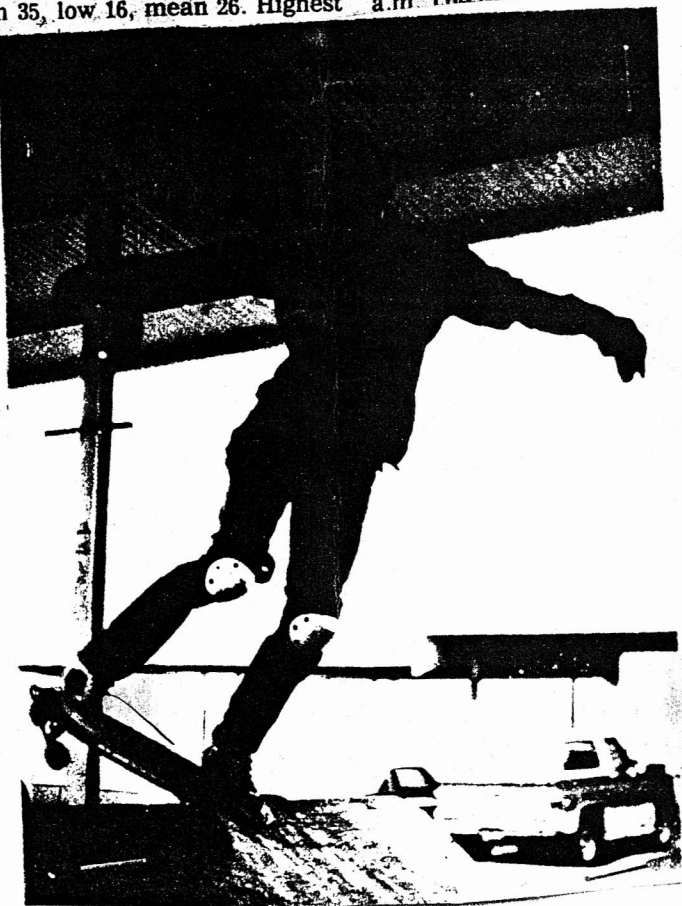
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Wintertime.to some it means cold,ice,snow,
wet,long boring days in the house.
To a select few it means inverts off snow piles
slush slides,mandatory structure rips,and
indoor ramps.Yep,Im skating so are a few others.
MLB says he was bornskating in the winter.No
matter how cold it is hes uptown.MLB sessioned
uptown ann arbor the other day and the temp out
was 5 BELOOW ZERO.His response was"Man.it was
great,I was getting this footplant that was
so high."... Yep ALL WINTER LONG

Chance of snow **A2** WEATHER mixed with freezing drizzle

high 35, low 16, mean 26. Highest a.m. The mean
tem



MLB
FLOWING
SWING AXIE STALL
KERRY TOWN.



Do you want to skate wintertime? Thers allways a place to skate. Just dress for it. Clothing here seems to be multiple layers. Socks, several sairts or sweaters, long underwear, loose fitting pants and waterproof gloves. and if you get cold just keep skating. Your body heat will keep you warm. If the outside doesnt sound right then what about indoors? Chris Ide shreds his bedroom, MLB rips his basement, and Eric Gray has every line in his kitchen wired.

So what? come next summer the winter rippers will have a big jump on other skaters. Well gotta go it snowed last night so I got to go shovel my curb off. LATER, WES

MAIL SLIDE



Whats up Wes?

Thanks a lot for the new LOCAL CHAOS, its the best one yet(I have them all)Ive just been sitting here for about an hour rereading them and listening to MINOR THREAT.MAN N. Carolina really sucks.Its a pain skating by yourself all the time. I found this awesome pool at a country club here I rode it for about two hours, but then I crashed and the nose of my board smashed a light in the pool so I left. The pool is full of rain water now Do you like AGENT ORANGE? I think there GREAT!! I got there album "LIVING IN DARKNESS".Ive been skating ever day now and working on ollies and boneless footplants(there hard as hell)

Its so boring here and skool sucks I havent smoked a j in 6 months! Well later, Jerm **DURHAM, N.C.**

~~+++++~~
LOCAL CHAOS, I saw your mag listed in TWS and decided to write and send our rag. The second one is being printed , its a lot better. The snow is pissing me off and Im sure its the same with you skaters.Its hard to skate on ice. The snow also delayed the completion of our ramp. Its 12'wide 9'high and 12'of flat.We got the entire frame done and all we need is a good weekend to put the plywood on. All I can skate now is my basement,good thing its not deep carpeting.

Well as they say SKATE OR BE A HAMSTER.
Geoff Graham, ALLENTOWN, PA.



Dear LOCAL CHAOS. I saw your rag listed in TWS I thought I would drop you a line and let you know how things are going in the ANNAPOLIS area (PRETTY HOT). There are alot of great ramps around here. The BLOOMFEILD PLAYGROUND which is a 16' wide halfpipe designed by the gnarly BLOOMFEILD BROTHERS. Next we have the MONZO halfpipe, which is also 16' wide ramp including a canyon and coping, and last but not least there is my ramp The CHINATOWN RAMP which is a 24' wide ramp with two vert extentions, a canyon, roll-ins, coping, etc

I put out my own mag called MAYHEM, which is mostly music, but the next issue will be mostly skating. Im sending you stamps for the latest issue. Please send them out soon.

your friend, CAREY SCOTT MATLES ARNOLD, MD
SKATE TO KILL!!

WES. Thanks for the mag. Our next album will be out Halloween 84. Our summer tour may bring us to DETROIT if so, see you there.

LATER, ADAM BOMB/THE FACTION. SAN JOSE, CA.



Geoff GRAHAM
BACKSIDE BONELESS

BETH. TRENCH

OUT OF TOWN ACTION SANTA ROSA, BUMFUCK U.S.A.



What up Dog?

So skating in C.A. is cool. There's a lot to ride in Santa Rosa. I went to this ramp that was just like fulmer. It was real vert and had broomstick coping on it. The guys I rode with were real good. They did back and frontside airs out and all kinds of footplants. They were saying that there is a bunch of ramps in the area. I can't wait to ride some of the other ramps. There is this ditch down the street from my house that rules. It's about 10 feet high and it's got a little vert to it. I had to sweep it out but who cares. Went to San Francisco last weekend to ride the streets. There's so much terrain to ride. Man Dog fuck it! just grab the skates and come out here to ride. you'd love it.

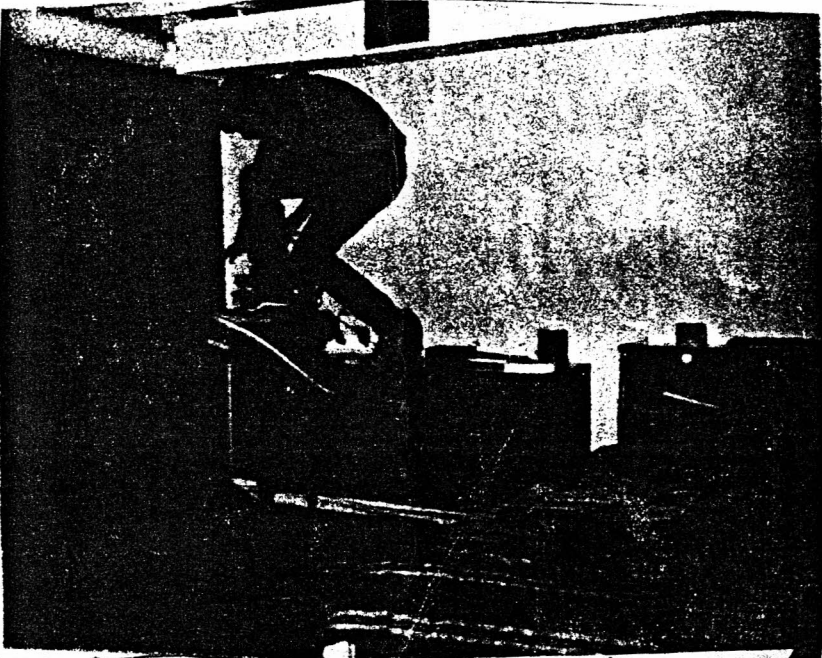
later from santa rosa, T-Dog

T-DOG -
LAYBACK AT
THE K-MART BANK



GRAND RAPIDS AND EAST LANSING REPORT BY CHRIS IDE.

Things in Grand Rapids are lame. As far as skaters go theres me and two friends(hi Paul and Craig!). Theres basically nothing here to skate but the streets and some banks we rip. However theres an indoor skateboard park in Jenison(10 miles from G. R.) which is said to be reppening soon. Until then we continue to shred our bedrooms and any dry spots found. Were also starting construction on a mini half-pipe in a friends garage to get in touch with me anyone who wants to skate it is welcome to visit me on weekends I leave My number is (616)243-7027. Lucky for me on weekends I leave the bowels of G.R. for E.Lansing. Dennis's ramp, Greg's ramp Theres quite alot to skate in E.Lansing. A concrete quarter pipe on the side of a parking ramp(which may be non-existent by now)Theres also a cool street spot,,A concrete quarter pipe on the side of a parking ramp building located in down town E.L. Also in E.L. is a shop called "Skate Escape"(hi george)They all the extras copers,rails,nose and tail bones,pads,some wheels,bearings,etc and can order anything else in about 3 days ! All in all Id say avoid Grand Rapids untill the park reopens and/or our ramp is done. But if youre in E.Lansing on a weekend and want to skate give me a call(332-1012)



CHRIS IDE SWEEPS OFF THE
DRESSER IN HIS BEDROOM!

INDOOR SHREDDING.
WHEN WE HAVE TO.

WE'S ADDING TO THE FLOOR
DECOR. FOUNTAIN FLIPS IN THE
KITCHEN.



SESSIONS

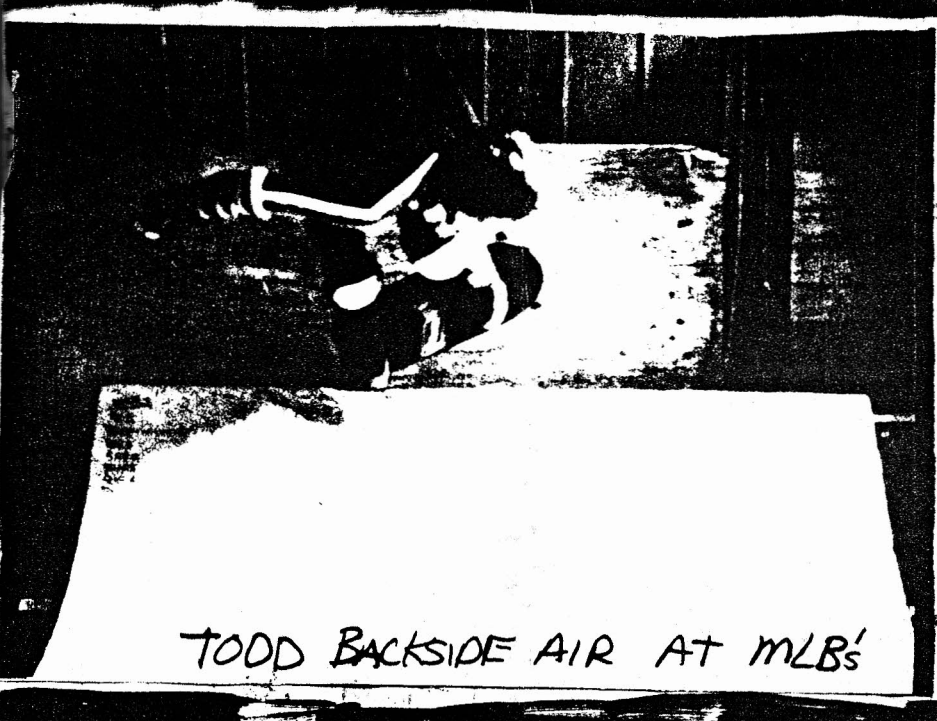
INDOOR RAMPs ARE HAPPENING
especially MLB's RAMP.

Under A BARAGE OF "I DONT KNOW'S"
He SAID "FUCK YOU" AND BUILT IT ANYWAY.



TONY STEPS INTO A BOUNDER ONE

the RAMP IS A J SHAPED RAMP. ITS BASICALLY
A SLANTED APPROACH LEADING UP TO A SMALL
PLYWOOD BANK (NOVERT) ITS 8' FEET WIDE AND PRETTY
FAST. ITS PRETTY TIGHT TOO, BUT NO PROBLEM
TO WIRE. THE RAMP IS LOCATED IN A REAL SMALL
ONE CAR GARAGE. ITS BEEN NICK-NAMED "THE
HUNCH RAMP" OR "CROUCH RAMP" BECAUSE OF LACK
OF HEADSPACE. SESSIONS HAVE LASTED FOR HOURS.



TODD BACKSIDE AIR AT MLB'S

MOST VERT TYPE TRICKS HAVE to be muscled up BUT THATS NO PROBLEM ~~with~~ FOR A SKATER

MLB AND TODD CAN GET YIPPER AIRS, OUT AND TONY! WELL WHAT CAN I SAY? FRONT AND BACKSIDE BOWLESS ONES AND EXTENDED HANDPLANT, AND GNARY GRINDS.

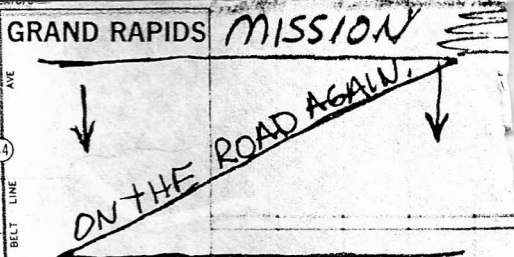
THIS RAMP HAS NOT ONLY CAUSED A LOT OF GREAT SESSIONS FOR US, BUT, ITS SEEMED TO HAVE BONDED ALL US HARDCORE SKATERS TOGETHER A LOT TIGHTER, OVER THE WINTER MONTHS. AND THAT IS COOL AS HELL —

THOUGHTSON SKATING:

"ITS MY BUZZ" MLB

"YOU GOT TO EAT IT BEFORE YOU CAN TASTE IT" ROB D.

"SKATE INDYS OR WALK HOME" EXTRACKER RIDERS
WORLD WIDE



The weather looked grey but not too bad, as I headed into town the day before our trip to Grand Rapids, but then I remembered that the weather really wouldn't matter because the ramp to be shredded was indoors. At 11:00 Sun morn. we set out on our mission of mayhem.

We saw Dean the wheel man guided the blue Chevy van to the gas station for a pre-trip fill up and munchies, then out of town. We heard lots of good songs along the way, 96 tears, Hendrix's watchtower and assorted polkas. The skaters present were prepared for the trip and session. Rectors and skates packed away in the van. We stopped briefly at a rest area so we could skate a little. Mike and Tony did bomb drops off a 5 foot high brick structure. SLAP! Back on the highway the fog was giving the lame drivers problem, but we flowed our way through. Mike could not be contained much longer. He proceeded to freak out all the square people on the hi-way by wearing a batman mask and a norcon helmet. Needless to say some people just couldn't handle it. Finally after much driving we arrived and met Chris (a local) and Craig (whose garage housed the ramp).

We all piled out and went past the dog crap mine field and into the garage. The skaters from A2 were Wes D. Mike B. Tony C. Rob A. Todd P. Eric G. and Mark H. The ramp was okay but not that rippable in my opinion it was too small to have so much vert. THE trick on this ramp was kickturns.

All skaters present could drop in and do a few trick Chris Ide could do invert hand plants and some decent layback slides on vertical. Tony could pull off the layback airs but I could tell it was hard. Tony also could drop in backwards, THAT LOOKED GOOD. The best I saw today was Eric G's bombdrops.

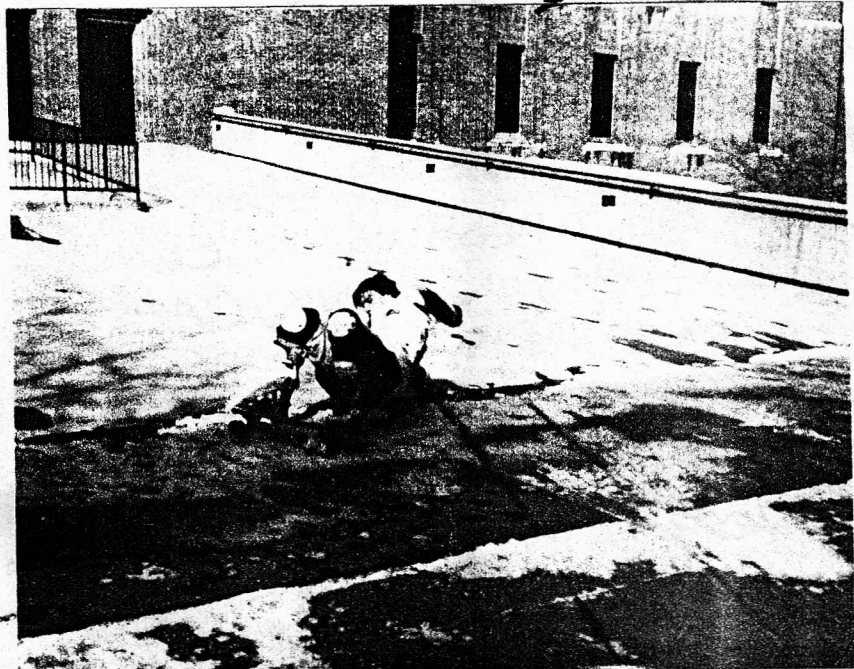
Todd did a couple of decent backside airs. Mike B. wired the kickpump and could do consecutive grinds

After ramping it for a while we went out in search of banked terrain. All of us got into the van and away we went into the industrial wasteland of Grand Rapids. One thing for sure is this place has got many banks that looked good. Most were covered by snow but i could tell that they were shreddable. We skated a few parking lots and visited the golden arches where penis brea-oh i mean Craig attempted to bum money from everybody. He also insulted everybody at least once. Good thing for him he never met Tommy H. We searched for some banks again then went back and rode the ramps some more. Untill a cop showed up and told us some of the naybores wanted us to stop. so we skated some more and then we took last rips. We said goodbye and thanks to craig and give chris a ride home before hitting the hiway. G.R. is a place of many fine banks , across the street from chriss house there is a fine bank to skate and when the snow is gone we well return very soon to rip up all the finebanks there.

Mark Hildinger

P.S. DONT SMOKE!"

SNOW ATTACK → — MLB
— DENTAL SCHOOL
— BECAUSE



BIRTHDAY RIP. / MLB SESSIONS ON BIRTHDAY

It started out in my GARAGE. Was waited just enough to feel the SURFS UP. It WAS A Brite AND Beautiful DAY. AND WE COULDN'T WAIT TO HIT THE STREETS. IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY, AND I WAS DRESSED FOR IT. GREEN AND WHITE POLKA DOT TIE THAT CLASHED GREAT WITH MY BLUE VEHICLE STRIPED MATCHING COAT AND PANTS. THEY WERE WAY TO BIG ~~AS~~ SO THAT MADE ME LOOK HUGE. BEFORE THE VAN STOPPED WE WERE EAGER FOR THE STREETS. WE LAYBACKED AND DROPPED UNTILL WE ENDED UP FREESTYLING AT THE MODERN LANGUAGE BUILDING OF COURSE ~~BRIGHT~~ ABOUT THEN THE STUDENTS CAME OUT. OF COURSE ME AND WES USED OUR ~~E~~-70's GREENS TO MAKE AS MUCH NOISE AS POSSIBLE. SOME WATCHED US AND SOME RAN. I STARTED DOING GARBAGE CAN DROPS, WALL HOPS, AND THRASHING IN GENERAL. WHILE ALL THE TIME TONY, MATT AND THE MINI-SHREDS, WERE DOING FREESTYLE. I LOOKED UP AND WOW! LOTS OF PEOPLE WERE WATCHING ALMOST A FULL ~~STREET~~ CIRCLE I HOPE IT STOKED SOME FUTURE SKATER IF NOT I HOPE IT ENTERTAINED SOME BORED REALITIES.

MLB.

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WARD WADE, DORKY, LIBRARY JANITOR ON HIS WAY HOME FROM WORK...

OPEN MOUTH

MITTED GRIPS

RUBBERS

HE STARTS PAST A PARKING STRUCTURE AND PAUSES...

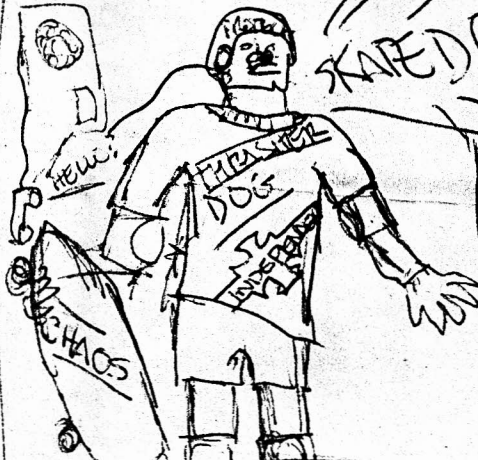
GOSH!
I WONDER...

SUFFICIENTLY
HUNCHES
SHOULDERS

WARD WADE WADDLES INTO A NEARBY PHONEBOOTH AND EMERGES...

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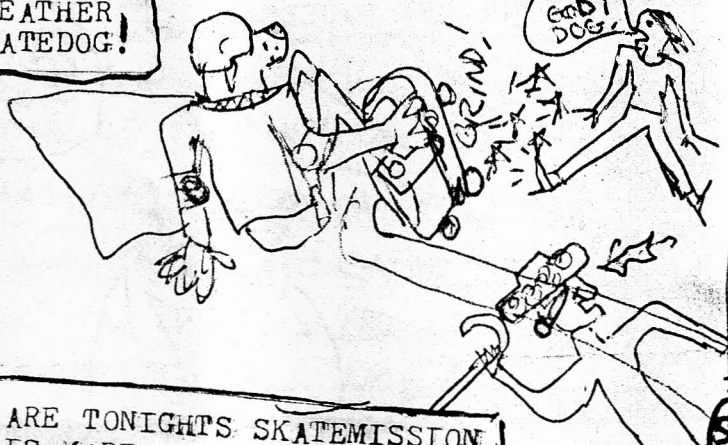
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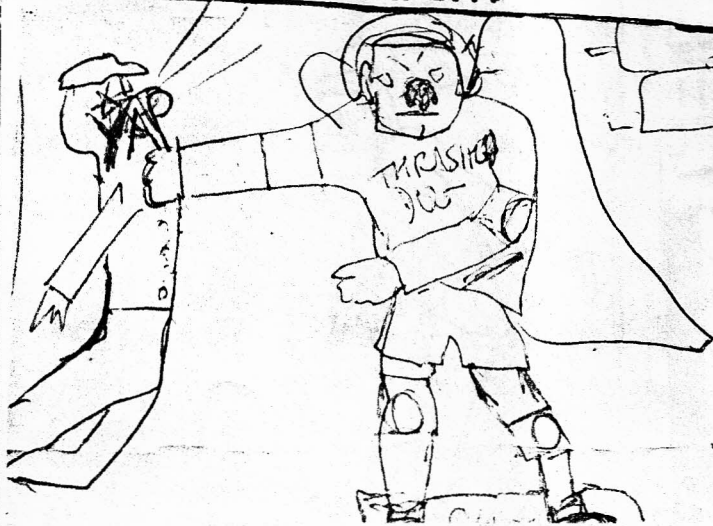
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UP
DOGNOSE?
RIP!



EVEN SUBZERO WEATHER
DOESNT STOP SKATEDOG!



STRUCTURE RIPS ARE TONIGHTS SKATEMISSION
AND THE ATTACK IS MADE...



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SKATE RAGS. THEY RULE

THESE PUBLICATIONS HELP KEEP SKATERS IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER, AND THEY KEEP EACH OTHER UP WITH WHATS GOING ON IN OUR UNIQUE SPORT/LIFESTYLE.

— HERE'S A LIST OF THE RAGS I GET. THE LIST IS ALWAYS GROWING, AND THE NUMBER OF SKATERS IS GROWING TOO.

SUPPORT THESE MAGS. MOST CAN BE

HAD WITH STAMPS SO WRITE TO THEM TODAY

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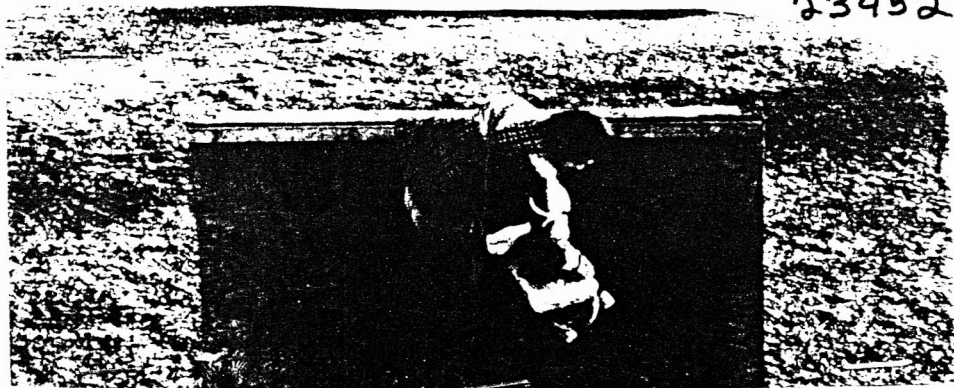
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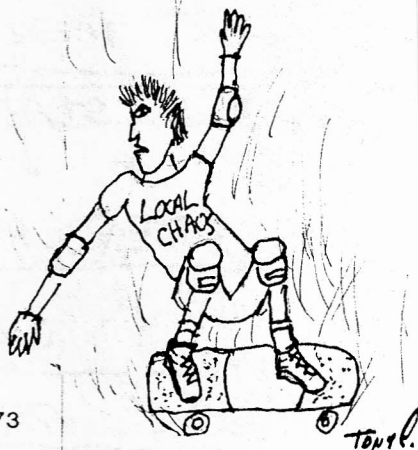
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